

Otto Reik, Researcher At Nazi Trials

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Otto E. Reik, 78, a native of Austria and a District resident from 1946 until last fall, died after a heart attack yesterday in New York.

A lawyer in Vienna, Mr. Reik came to the United States shortly before the outbreak of World War II.

In 1945 he was sent to Europe by the Army to do research in German documents in preparation for the Nuremberg Trials.

He returned here a year later to work in the office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army. Around the beginning of 1954 he shifted to the Central Intelligence Agency and worked there until his retirement in 1961.